

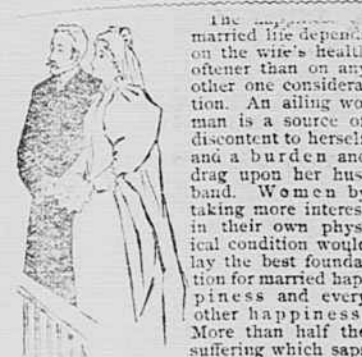
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A FOOT SOCIAL.

A dispatch from Suffern, N. Y., says: Around the Ramapo Mountains here they never heard of Du Maurier and Trilby, but they do know feet. They had a "foot social" last week, which cast into the shade any entertainment which has been given there for months. The young persons who compose the Epworth League determined to do something to pay off the deficit in the salary of the pastor of the Methodist church, who was about to be assigned by the conference to another field of usefulness. Something new and startling was needed, and Mrs. Moore said the latest thing out was feet. All the young women stayed after the regular meeting of the league a Sunday or so ago and talked about Mrs. Moore's scheme, and the result was that they all clapped their hands and said "Let's."

The youth and flower of Suffern and many from the villages which nestle around the base of the Ramapo Mountains met for the social in the lecture room of the Methodist Church. The preacher was there, so were Mrs. Moore, who is a school teacher, and many matrons of the church. A curtain was placed at the rear of the hall, and from behind it came the most musical giggling and gurgling and shuffling.

C. G. Wiley, superintendent of the Sunday school, who presided, announced that he would have an auction. The young women were to thrust their shapely right feet out from under the curtain, which would be raised just a trifle, and the young men were to bid for them. The ones who made the highest offer were to have the honor of escorting the fair possessor of the feet to supper.

A city fellow from Paterson was there, and he leaned over to the girl in a pink silk waist and said: "You have a bid 'Trilby,' and, before she could deny the charge, he began to tell everybody about the required length of second toes and the requisite proportion of ankles. You see, he was from Paterson, and wasn't acquainted with the Suffern proprieties.

A look of disappointment and grief flitted across his features when the curtain was lifted just a little and he saw the patent leather tip of a shapely foot. "She's got shoes on!" he gasped, and the young woman who hadn't heard of Trilby looked at him aghast.

From his point of view it was a display of footware for all the contestants wore shoes, and there was only one pair of Oxford ties in the number. Each fair young woman took her turn in thrusting her right foot under the curtain. Opinions differ as to the height the curtain was raised. Mrs. Moore said she could see only the patent leather tips of the shoes. One of Suffern's gilded youths exclaimed:

"Shucks! Mrs. Moore wasn't looking on. She wasn't up as close to the curtain as I was. I couldn't get no closer."

The consensus of opinion is that the ankles were plainly visible. It was a triumph of pedal symmetry and the shoemaker's art. There were kid shoes with patent leather tips, calf-kid shoes, and dainty shoes partly covered with bows of blue ribbon. And there was the dainty foot in the Oxford tie with a silver buckle, and it had black yarn above it, woven around dainty white clocks.

The youth saw the graceful ankle, and spirited bidding ensued. Even the young man from Paterson, who had been to New York several times, took a languid interest in the proceedings and made a bid of 25 cents. Several of the Suffern plungers joined in the bidding, and the foot in the Oxford tie with the superannuated silver buckle sold for 40 cents. A maiden "suffused as to her ears" with blushes emerged from behind the curtain and a very happy young man claimed her and declared his earnest purpose of taking her to supper.

A foot which, it is said, suggested ferry boats rather than fairy boots, emerged from cover. Perhaps the ankle was rather thick. The boy in the salt and pepper suit had no business saying so if it was.

"One cent," yelled a youth from the Ramapian hills.  
"Two cents," said the Paterson celebrity, and there was silence.  
"Two cents—cents. Goin' at two cents," yelled the auctioneer. "All done."

"Yep," sighed one of the gilded. Something gave that certain vigorous kick, a well developed foot was withdrawn from view and a lady could be heard saying things on the other side of the sheet of cotton.

And after that the attention of the company was drawn to a curious circumstance. A shapely foot emerged and two young men made a frantic dash forward and began to bid, just as though they knew whose foot it was. An uncharitable young woman said that duck of a foot was turned pigeon wise, so the owner's two devoted admirers might by that sign know whose foot it was and bid accordingly. The one who bid the most would show the greatest devotion.

"By jiminy spruce," said one of the young men, "I'll blow every cent I've got."

He had only fifty cents, poor fellow, and his rival took the girl with the shapeliest foot, Miss Belle Clay, to supper.

The net receipts of the sale was \$7.21 and the Methodist preacher was glad. The members of the Epworth League said they never had so much fun in their lives before, and the Paterson young man with Trilby ideas went away sorrowing.

A HAREM ON EXHIBITION.

A genuine Oriental harem is now being exhibited throughout Europe. The manager of the Berlin Panopticon has persuaded a pasha living in the holy city of Kayroman to exhibit his harem to the faithful. This is the first time that a Mohammedan harem has ever dared to disregard the very strict laws of his creed in such a way. The story of how it all came about is quite curious. The pasha, the proprietor of the harem, became bankrupt and worried much about his inability to keep up in due style his very numerous family. The manager, who happened to be in Egypt to engage attractions for the sideshows of the coming exposition in Berlin, heard of the pasha's difficulties, and prevailed upon him to accept a magnificent sum for a six month's contract to exhibit himself and family in Europe. The pasha, who had to choose between a certain fortune among the unbelievers or absolute ruin staring him in the face at home, was persuaded to accept the manager's offer, and thus his household is now to be seen for fifty pennings (12 cents) a head at Berlin. Sure enough the pasha showed excellent taste in the selection of his wives, all of whom are very good looking and are considered great beauties from an Oriental standpoint. There are a number of very handsome children from six to sixteen years of age, and some twenty female slaves attend to all the duties of the household in full view of the on-lookers. The most interesting part of this show is not the people themselves, but the life they lead in the harem, about which much has been written but very little is known. Several of the pasha's wives have extraordinary accomplishments in the way of singing, playing musical instruments and dancing. They are very clever handworkers, and while away much of their time with embroidery and other similar occupations. There are, all told, forty-seven persons in this household.

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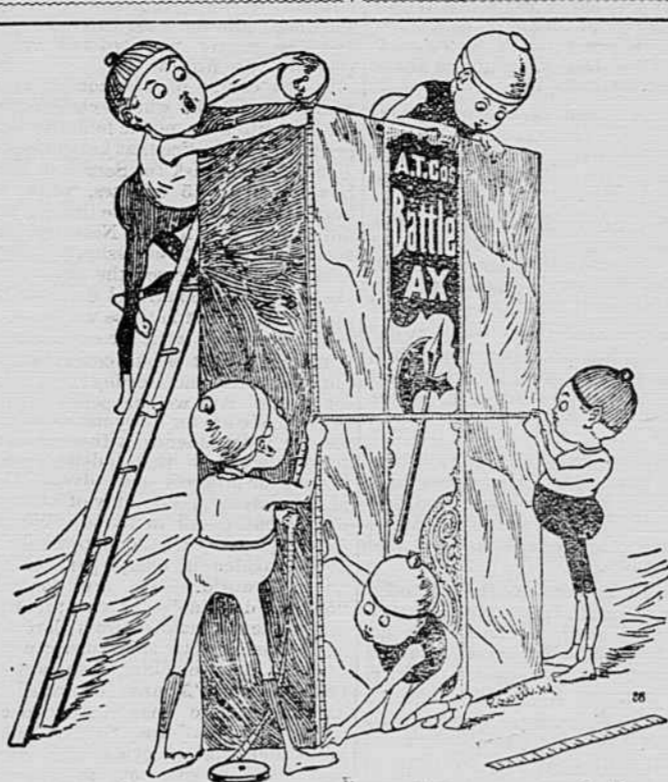
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